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Columbia St natural gas PIPELINE PROJECT



OWNER OR CURRENT OCCUPANT
ADDRESS
CITY, STATE ZIP

In conjunction with Waterfront Seattle (WFS), Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT), Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) and other agencies, PSE is working to install 520 feet of natural gas pipeline in downtown Seattle. The new pipeline will ensure a safe and reliable natural gas supply to support decommissioning of the Alaskan Way Viaduct and ongoing waterfront development.

This work will be coordinated with other utility relocation work in advance of the viaduct demolition. We are working closely and proactively with SDOT and other agencies to coordinate our work and minimize impacts to the community. Crews may deviate from the work hours described below to best coordinate with ongoing construction in the area, as well local events.

What to expect

What: Installation of 520 feet of intermediate pressure (IP) natural gas line.
Where: Columbia St, between 1st Ave and the Alaskan Way Viaduct. See map on next page.
Who: Natural gas crews from PSE and Infrasource.
When: Late May through July 2018
Monday through Friday; 9 a.m. through 4 p.m.

Construction details

- Construction activities include excavation, jack hammering, open trenching, and installation and testing of new pipe.
- There will be noise from trucks and machinery; efforts will be taken to minimize the impact and duration.
- Traffic control personnel, including flaggers and uniformed police officers, will be on-site at all times to safely direct vehicles and pedestrians through work zones.
- Crews will place steel plating over excavations to enable roadway traffic outside of construction hours.
- When the work is complete, restoration efforts will include backfilling the trench and paving the impacted roadway.

Safety

Safety is our top priority when it comes to designing, constructing, operating and maintaining a natural gas system that serves more than 790,000 PSE customers across 10 counties. We are committed to listening to our customers, maintaining an informed and open conversation about our work and being responsive to customer needs. Learn more about natural gas safety at pse.com/safety.

Contact us

We're proud to serve in your community and aim to complete our work with minimal disruption. Please contact me at the phone number or email listed below and reference project #109100552 if you have any questions. Thank you for your patience during this important project.

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